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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: WMO, XA, SWEL, UNDP, NG

SUBJECT: BOLLAY VISIT TO NIGER

REF: GENEVA 5428 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED THAT ASECNA/GON YESTERDAY CABLED WMO HEADQUARTERS GIVING FORMAL CONCURRENCE BOLLAY'S VISIT UNDER WMO AUSPICES. SINCE REFTEL SEEMS RULE OUT POSSIBILITY BRINGING BOLLAY UNDER WMO AUSPICES, I FEEL OBLIGED INFORM GON IMMEDIATELY THAT HE IS HERE STRICTLY AS USG OFFICIAL. WILL REFER TO QUOTE ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS UNQUOTE WITHOUT SPECIFICS AS REASON

HE WAS NOT ABLE TO ARRIVE WITHIN PLANNED TIME FRAME AS WMO EXPERT.

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2. IF BOLLAY IS TO FIRST REPORT HIS ASSESSMENT TO NOAA ON

WEATHER MODIFICATION SURVEY IN NIGER THEN ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN OUAGADOUGOU MEETING AUG 30-SEPT 6 QUESTIONABLE. HOWEVER, OUAGADOUGOU MEETING WILL INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF WEATHER MODIFICATION PLANS FOR SAHELIAN COUNTRIES AND BOLLAY COULD MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO MEETING. DO NOT REPEAT NOT CONCUR IN SUGGESTION REFTEL THAT WE APPROACH GON ABOUT INCLUDING BOLLAY AS ADVISOR NIGER DELEGATION OUAGA TECHNICAL MEETING. CONSIDERING CONFUSION REGARDING HIS STATUS, BELIEVE BEST COURSE ACTION THIS TIME IS TO HAVE HIM COMPLETE TECHNICAL EVALUATION IN NIGER AND IF HE ATTENDS OUAGA MEETING HE DO SO AS USG REPRESENTATIVE. BUCHE

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